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Congressmen Boggs (Chairman) Byrnes and Sadlak House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Customs, Tariffs and Reciprocal Trade Agreements (CA-2225) planning visit Japan Dec. 4-6 inclusive on return IPU Conferenc. Other members subcommittee visiting various European capitals Nov. 26-Dec. 13. Purpose both trips informal discussions with foreign government officials private foreign businessmen and private U. S. interest abroad re law and procedures US trade agreements program and related commercial policies (antidumping, countervailing duties, Buy American Act, etc.). Believe such discussions useful supplement Washington hearings held Sept. 17-28 at which domestic industry representatives foreign trade organizations and executive agencies testified.

Subcommittee seeking full frank discussions with government officials and foreign and US businessmen in oder obtain broad diversity views problems being considered by Committee. Business point view definitely desired by Committee and in view tight schedule organized discussion consideration should be given additional opportunity business contacts on social occasions. In the sectings

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should not repeat not cover more than four hours per day with limit one hour each
session if possible. In the contract of the

Subcommittee members fully understand Japanese discussions will not repeat not be in nature hearings and stenographic transcript will not repeat not be in order.

Assume no repeat no objection staff notes be written up later.

Discuss Karking foregoing appropriate foreign officials and inform Department reaction and transmit proposed schedules soonest. Japanese Embassy Washington also being informed today. Press announcement planned Washington October 23.

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